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Subacute bacterial endocarditis

A survey is currently being carried out by the British Cardiac Society and the Medical Services Study Group of the Royal College of Physicians. Though improvement of dental prophylaxis is one objective, the survey is already yielding other valuable information. It is hoped that proformas will be received in respect of a high proportion of patients with subacute bacterial endocarditis in the British Isles seen during 1981 and 1982 and readers are asked to arrange for them to be submitted in respect of any cases that come to their notice. Proformas can be obtained from Sir Cyril Clarke, Medical Services Study Group, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF (tel. 01-267 6111, ext. 263) to whom they should be returned.

Future meetings

- (1) Cardiovascular System Dynamics Society Vth International Conference, Oxford, 28 September to 1 October 1982. For further details write to Dr G d J Lee, Cardiac Department, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.
- (2) International Symposium on Coronary Arteries in Infants and Children, Tel Aviv, Israel, 17 to 22 October 1982. For further details write to D A Schneeweiss, Secretariat: PO Box 29784, Tel Aviv 61297, Israel.
- (3) VIIth World Symposium on Cardiac Pacing, 1 to 5 May 1983, Vienna, Austria. For information write to A 1107, PO Box 80, Vienna, Austria.
- (4) The Autumn Meeting of the British Cardiac Society will take place at Wembley on 6 and 7 December 1982 and the closing date for receipt of abstracts is 11 August 1982.

Erratum

Aortic regurgitation: detection of left ventricular dysfunction by exercise echocardiography (1981; 46: 380-8). On page 383, Fig. 4 should have displayed the p values as follows:

p<0.001 for normal, p<0.001 for group 1, NS for group 2, and p<0.05 for group 3. We regret the error.